

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

#### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A suspension system for a motor vehicle body having a level regulating device for setting a predetermined height of the motor vehicle body, comprising:

an outer tube;

at least one piston-cylinder assembly arranged in said outer tube and having a working cylinder, a piston rod and a damping piston having damping valves;

an oil reservoir;

inflow and outflow lines for conducting a flow of oil between said oil reservoir and said at least one piston-cylinder assembly;

a pump including a pump piston and a drive arranged for pumping oil through said inflow and outflow lines for setting the predetermined height of the motor vehicle body; and

a base sealingly arranged on said outer tube, wherein said pump is ~~connectable~~ mountable to said base in at least two ~~operative~~ different mounting positions, wherein said pump is configured so that said pump is operable in each of said at least two different mounting positions for pumping oil through said inflow and outflow lines for setting the predetermined height of the motor vehicle body.

2. (original) The suspension system of claim 1, wherein said base is at least partially welded to said outer tube.

3. (original) The suspension system of claim 2, wherein said base is spot welded to said outer tube.

4. (original) The suspension system of claim 1, wherein said pump comprises connection ducts and seals for the connection ducts arranged between said pump and said base.

5. (currently amended) The suspension system of claim 1, wherein said pump is ~~connectable~~ mountable to said base by threaded fasteners.

6. (currently amended) The suspension system of claim 1, wherein at least one duct is provided in said pump for each of said at least two ~~operative~~ different mounting positions, and wherein the at least one duct associated with the current ~~operative position~~ one of said at least two mounting positions is connected to said at least one piston cylinder assembly and all other ones of said at least one duct end at said base as blind lines.

7. (currently amended) The suspension system of claim 1, wherein said outer tube comprises an inner wall which extends cylindrically and without undercuts so that all components of said piston-cylinder assembly are axially insertable into said outer tube when said base is sealingly arranged on said outer tube.

8. (new) The suspension system of claim 1, wherein said at least two different mounting positions include first and second mounting positions, wherein said pump is rotatable about an axis of rotation by a predetermined angle from said first mounting position to said second mounting position.

9. (new) The suspension system of claim 8, wherein the predetermined angle is 180 degrees.